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## WEATHER REPORT

April 21, 1909

Temperature—Maximum 58; minimum 30; range 28.

Humidity—6 a. m. 72; 12 m. 35; 6 p. m. 62; mean 56.

Forecast—Tonight generally fair, with frost; colder south portion; Friday fair, warmer north portion.

## LOCAL NEWS.

This is lodge night for the Improved Order of Red Men.

Always hot water at Nolette barber shop.

All children taking part in the play, "Cinderella," must be at the opera house tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Don't forget the Pocahontas ball at Fraternal Brotherhood hall Monday evening.

See the new ad on page 5, of J. E. Lloyd &amp; Co., carnival of merchandise coming to Vegas May 1st, making their headquarters at El Palacio.

The new electric light office will be located in the rear of the Agua Fria company's office building, down stairs.

Good piano for sale cheap at office of Investment and Agency corporation.

Albino Jacobson, who has been employed in the mechanical department of The Optic a number of years, has been compelled to knock off work for a week or two by continued illness, and take a needed rest.

For Sale—Good 1200 pound work horse and surrey. Will sell separate. Apply at Hub.

Miguel Ellsworth was married to Miss Lorena Simpson at the West side Catholic church this morning. The young lady had been employed at



Dear Friends:

I think oatmeal is a fine thing for breakfast. I get a great big bowl full of it. I sprinkle some sugar over it and pour some nice rich cream over it. I have a good breakfast, and it doesn't give me heartburning, and it makes me fat. Oatmeal will make you fat if you are skinny.

Your friend,  
JACOB.

P. S. We get our oatmeal and all the groceries we buy from MATHIAS.

STEARNS' GROCERY

the store of E. Rosenwald &amp; Son as a clerk till yesterday when she resigned her position to enter into the matrimonial state.

General public invited to the Pocahontas ball at Fraternal Brotherhood hall Monday evening, April 26.

Cruz P. Romero, an employee of the Santa Fe company here, was married to Miss Rita Mares this morning.

Three cars of homeseekers arrived in Las Vegas this afternoon, many of them dry farmers, who are smiling at the wet times.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a yellow leather coat. Finder please return to Optic office and receive liberal reward.

The initiatory degree was conferred upon Dr. F. H. Crali and Lee Crites at the I. O. O. F. lodge last night and the second degree was given to H. C. Johnson of Romeroville.

Call up Main 276 for carnations and other cut flowers. Floral designs made up on short notice. Perry Onion.

The Symphony orchestra will play two selections at the production of Cinderella by the school children at the Duncan opera house tomorrow night.

FOR SALE—Trees, shrubs, vines and roses for the benefit of the Las Vegas hospital. Inquire Mrs. A. D. Higgins, corner Sixth street and National avenue.

A marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office to Francisco Quintana and Magdalena Trujillo, both residents of Canon de Manuelitas.

The present snowstorm alone will much more than make up for the 10 per cent decrease in the Santa Fe's last payroll in Las Vegas, caused by reduction of forces and transfers of men to other division points.

The Romero team of the West side, recently organized, will play the colored team of this city next Sunday afternoon at the high school grounds. The latter team will receive new baseball uniforms tomorrow and it expects to put up a fine appearance.

Rev. Fr. L. E. Foester, of St. Louis, who is conducting a mission at the East side Catholic church, discussed the divorce evil plainly and pointedly from the viewpoint of the church, at the services yesterday morning.

Reserved seats were put on today for the entertainment to be given by the Emily Waterman Concert and Recital company of Chicago, which appears at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Saturday night under the auspices of the Santa Fe reading room department. The attraction is free and reserved seats can be secured of Secretary Barnes without cost.

On the evening of Monday, April 26th, the 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, there will be an entertainment given at O. R. C. hall, in recognition of the date, by Las Vegas lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. A suitable program of exercises is being prepared for the occasion. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Attorney W. B. Bunker has had little Jose Sisneros, a twenty-two-months old child, restored to its mother, Mrs. Rosana Borrego Sisneros at Trinidad, Colo. It and mother had been abandoned by the father, Jose Sisneros, who subsequently had the child brought to the home of Cruz Sisneros, his father, in Las Vegas. An order for the restoration of the child to its mother was issued by Chief Justice W. J. Mills.

The sale of property on the delinquent tax list is still in progress at the east door of the court house. Many pieces of valuable property have been offered for sale and some sales have been made. The sale will continue from day to day till May 26,

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under the territorial statutes, it being necessary to have properties on which taxes are delinquent on the market for a period of 60 days.

Rev. Max Ralsin, a brother of Rev. J. S. Ralsin of this city, residing at Meridian, Miss., has just been named by Governor Noel of that state as a delegate to the national peace conference to be held in Chicago May 2 to 5.

A telegram received by Ike Davis today from S. K. Sydes at Saginaw, Mich., announces the death of Dr. Williams, at whose bedside Mr. Sydes had been for several weeks. They were old friends and greatly attached to each other.

An advertisement for bids for the construction of a bridge over the Gallinas river between the east and west sides appears in The Optic this evening and speaks for itself. This action on the part of the county board is to be commended. Good bridges and good roads leading up to them mean everything to a country in the present stage of development of northern New Mexico.

## Show Changes Date.

Manager Duncan is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Fields:

Jas. Duncan, Jr., mgr Opera house, Las Vegas, N. M.—Dear Sir: Your wire through Santa Fe railway received. Will positively give you Weber and Fields "Whirl-I-gig" musical comedy with Mr. Fields in cast on May 18, instead of May 18. Yours truly, "LEW FIELDS."

## Services at the Temple.

Owing to the play to be given by the children of the public schools there will be short services held tomorrow night at Temple Montefiore and will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, the usual hour.

## Notice.

Any person desiring a copy of the new game and fish laws may have the same by applying to the deputy Game and License Collector J. P. Thompson. The new law has been in force since March 18, 1909, and it is compulsory for every sportsman to take out a license at once, as the law will be strictly enforced.

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